

New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

POLICY

Reserve Conservation Officers

RM-412
(Rev. 03/014/2012)

Authority

§17-1-7 through 17-1-10 NMSA 1978

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide for the utilization of Reserve Conservation Officers (RCO's) and establish their requirements.

Policy

The Department of Game and Fish may use volunteer RCO's who shall not be compensated for this duty. All RCOs are expected to support and follow the Department's position in all wildlife conservation matters including commission rules, etc., as well as all policies and procedures of the Department.

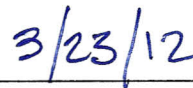
Prospective RCO's will be required to complete and submit an approved Department application packet to the Law Enforcement Division with fingerprints and the appropriate release to allow for a complete check on all information.

In accordance with 17-1-10 NMSA 1978 and at the discretion of the Director, qualified RCO's shall be commissioned on an annual basis, after verification that they have met all annual training requirements and are in compliance with the Statewide Law Enforcement Procedures.

This policy was approved and implemented by:



James S. Lane, Jr., Director



Date